

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Markus SCHMIDT-KARACA, et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
REPRESENTING, CONFIGURING AND  
DEPLOYING DISTRIBUTED  
APPLICATIONS

Examiner: HOANG, Hieu T

Art Unit: 2452

Confirmation No.:4988

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mailstop: Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, dated November 3, 2008, kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.